## TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD RESOLUTION NO. 2021-02

## A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE WATER RATES.

WHEREAS, the Town of Hampstead operates a municipal water system, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Chapter 132-1 of the Hampstead Town Code, water rates shall increase by ten percent per year unless otherwise established by Resolution of the Council, and

WHEREAS, the downturn in the national and local economy has created a great burden on Town residents including rate-paying customers of the municipal water system, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council have determined that no increase in water rates strikes a fair and reasonable balance between providing relief to the Town's water customers while maintaining a balanced budget in the water fund.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD:

1. That the rates and charges for metered water service shall be unchanged effective July 1, 2021, as shown in the chart below:

<b>Number of Gallons</b>		Rate
0 to	5,000 gallons	\$45.80 flat fee
5001 to	20,000 gallons	\$ 5.53 per thousand
20,001 to	40,000 gallons	\$ 7.88 per thousand
40,001 to	100,000 gallons	\$ 8.40 per thousand
100,001 to	250,000 gallons	\$ 9.01 per thousand
250,001 to	500,000 gallons	\$ 9.46 per thousand
500,001 to	1 million gallons	\$ 9.90 per thousand
1 million gallons or more		\$10.61 per thousand

2. Outside of the Town, the rate shall be unchanged and remain two times the Town rate.

Passed this day of June, 2021 by a vote of Council members in favor, Council members opposed, and abstentions.

MAYOR	CLERK OF THE COUNCIL
Approved as to form and legal sufficiency this, 2021.	
BY:	
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